

**Remarks/Arguments**

By the foregoing amendment to the specification, a cross-reference has been inserted beneath the title on Page 1.

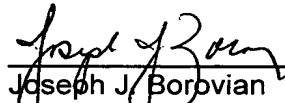
Claims 3, 5-8 and 15 have been amended to remove their multiple dependencies.

Claims 9-12 have been amended to delete their alternative embodiments and to remove their multiple dependencies.

Early examination of the claims and allowance of same are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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